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In re application of: Brian E. McGinnis et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2002, enclosed please find:

- 1. Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (copy of 371 Formalities Notice);
- 2. Five Declarations for Utility Patent Application signed by the inventors;
- 3. Five Assignments signed by Inventor with Form PTO-1595;
- 4. A Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent by Assignee;
- 5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.37(b) with copies of executed Assignments:
- 6. Application Data Sheet;
- 7. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (two months);
- 8. Fee Transmittal for FY 2002; and
- 9. Check No. 1875 in the amount of \$1,214.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Docket No. 3COM 2487-3US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

 Additional claim fees of \$774 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$774 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$774
  - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
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106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month				
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal				
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